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Letter of Approval: Region 8 Executive Order 13650 Standard Operating Procedures

The Region 8 Executive Order 13650 (EO) Workgroup, comprised of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Critical Infrastructure Program, is responsible for developing and implementing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) which will increase chemical hazard prevention and preparedness at the federal, state, tribal, and local level. This responsibility is the result of the Presidential Executive Order 13650 on Chemical Facility Safety and Security, as well as the report to the White House, developed by the National Chemical Facility Safety and Security Working Group. The report committed "each Regional Response Team (RRT) develop SOPs tailored to their respective regions," based on the templates developed by the Region 2 Working Group. Region 8 includes Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota and 27 Tribal nations.

The Region 8 Workgroup approves the following and attached SOPs, which may still be revised as needed, to fulfill the goals of EO 13650:

1. State, Local, and Tribal Engagement
2. Federal Program Triggers
3. The Emergency Response Application (TERA) System Access
4. Information Sharing, Coordinated Inspections, and Referrals
5. LEPC Best Practice Implementation and Support

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Attachments:
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